

<i>SERFF Tracking Number:</i>	<i>ARBB-127863122</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Arkansas</i>
<i>Filing Company:</i>	<i>Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield</i>	<i>State Tracking Number:</i>	<i>50387</i>
<i>Company Tracking Number:</i>	<i>23-2626 11/11</i>		
<i>TOI:</i>	<i>H16G Group Health - Major Medical</i>	<i>Sub-TOI:</i>	<i>H16G.001A Any Size Group - PPO</i>
<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>Amendment</i>		
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Filing at a Glance

Company: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Product Name: Amendment

SERFF Tr Num: ARBB-127863122 State: Arkansas

TOI: H16G Group Health - Major Medical

SERFF Status: Closed-Approved-Closed
Closed

Sub-TOI: H16G.001A Any Size Group - PPO

Co Tr Num: 23-2626 11/11

State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form

Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

Authors: Christi Kittler, Yvonne
McNaughton, Frank Sewall, Rita
Thatcher, Evelyn Laney

Disposition Date: 12/02/2011

Date Submitted: 12/02/2011

Disposition Status: Approved-Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: Special Amendment

Status of Filing in Domicile: Pending

Project Number: 23-2626 11/11

Date Approved in Domicile:

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Domicile Status Comments: Arkansas is state of domicile.

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission

Group Market Size: Small and Large

Group Market Type: Employer

Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 12/02/2011

State Status Changed: 12/02/2011

Deemer Date:

Created By: Evelyn Laney

Submitted By: Evelyn Laney

Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

PPACA: Not PPACA-Related

PPACA Notes: null

Filing Description:

Attached please find forms 23-2626 11/11 for your review and approval if indicated.

This amendment changes the definition of "Employee" to add a second class of employees to be eligible for coverage in the group health plan. It was designed for the Transplace group but can be used for any group with these same requirements.

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Also attached is a Flesch Reading Ease score certification signed by an officer of the company as required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-80-206(d).

I certify that the submission meets the provisions of Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 19. I further certify that the Life and Health Guaranty Association Notices required by Arkansas Insurance Department Rule & Regulation 49 and the consumer information notice required by Arkansas Code Annotated §23-79-138 are incorporated in the certificates to which this amendment will be attached.

Please feel free to contact me at 378-2165 with any questions you may have.

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

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Filing Company Information

Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield CoCode: 83470 State of Domicile: Arkansas
601 S. Gaines Street Group Code: Company Type:
Little Rock, AR 72201 Group Name: State ID Number: N/A
(501) 378-2967 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 71-0226428

Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$50.00
Retaliatory? No
Fee Explanation: \$50.00
Per Company: No

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$50.00	12/02/2011	54210852

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Rosalind Minor	12/02/2011	12/02/2011

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Disposition Date: 12/02/2011

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HHS Status: HHS Approved

State Review: Reviewed-No Actuary

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Amendment	Approved-Closed	Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: 23-2626 11/11

Schedule Item	Form Number	Form Type	Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
Approved- Closed 12/02/2011	23-2626 11/11	Certificate Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Amendment	Initial		40.400	23-2626 11- 11Transplace. pdf



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**AMENDMENT TO THE
ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD
COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR MEDICAL
GROUP BENEFIT CERTIFICATES**

AMENDMENT NO. 2626

GLOSSARY OF TERMS, Employee is hereby amended to read as follows.

Employee means a person who is directly employed by the Employer for Full-Time Employment. This person must reside in the United States and be paid for full-time work in the conduct of the Employer's regular business. Employees of Operating Agents contracted exclusively with the Employer under Open-Ended agreements are considered as employees under the terms of the Transplace Employee Benefits Plan, as long as all other eligibility criteria are met.

This Amendment becomes a part of the Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield Managed Benefits Comprehensive Major Medical Group Benefit Certificates. All other provisions of the Group Benefit Certificate remain in full force and effect.

P. Mark White, Chief Executive Officer

ARKANSAS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD
A MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
601 S. Gaines Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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Supporting Document Schedules

	Item Status:	Status
		Date:
Satisfied - Item: Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	12/02/2011
Comments: Please see attached.		
Attachment: Flesch Certification Form 2626 11-11.pdf		

	Item Status:	Status
		Date:
Bypassed - Item: Application	Approved-Closed	12/02/2011
Bypass Reason: Not required.		
Comments:		

	Item Status:	Status
		Date:
Bypassed - Item: PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	12/02/2011
Bypass Reason: Not PPACA related.		
Comments:		



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**RE: Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Amendment Nos. 23-2626 11/11**

FLESCH READING EASE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above referenced document has achieved a Flesch Reading Ease Score average of 40.4 and complies with the requirements of A.C.A. §23-80-201 *et. seq.*, cited as the Life and Disability Insurance Policy Language Simplification Act.

Name

Vice President

Title

November 30, 2011

Date